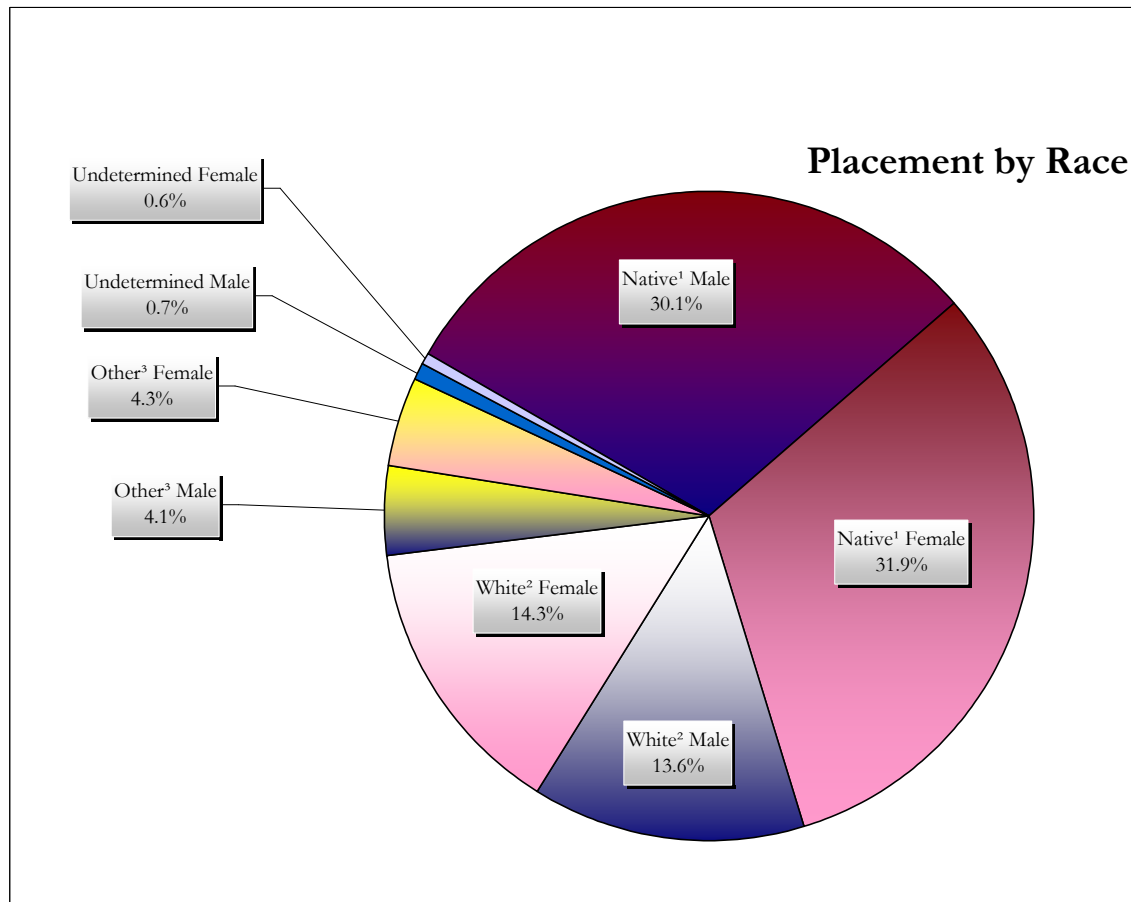


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2008, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2008.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	255	266	521	116	139	255	66	80	146	8	3	11	
Northern	112	142	254	43	25	68	11	8	19	3	5	8	
Southcentral	208	197	405	117	117	234	7	7	14	5	4	9	
Southeast	77	77	154	17	25	42	9	5	14	0	0	0	
Total	652	682	1,334	293	306	599	93	100	193	16	12	28	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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